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Consultation Free.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1910.

HONGKONG AND PHILIPPINES

PARCELS POST CONVENTION.

The *Cable News American* says:—
On his recent trip to Hongkong the Hon.
C. B. Elliott, secretary of commerce and police,
entered into a parcel post convention, on behalf
of the Philippine Islands with the Colony of
Hongkong. Mr. Chan. McIlvaine Messer,
postmaster general of Hongkong, acted for the
colony.

The arrangement made does not affect the
provisions of the Universal Postal Union Con-
vention, which continue as heretofore. There
shall be a regular exchange of uninsured
parcels between the two places by means
of the direct postal service. Articles of
merchandise and mail matter, except let-
ters. Post cards and written matter shall
be admitted up to the weight of 11 pounds, and
all things except publications which violate the
laws of the country, poisons and explosives,
fatty substances and liquids, confections and
pastes, live or dead animals, except dead in-
sects and reptiles when thoroughly dried, fruits
and vegetables which easily decompose, lottery
literature, and obscene and offensive literature.
The maximum size of the packages will be 3
feet 6 inches in length.

Under this new agreement there will be no
delay except for the customs and packages
when admissible will be speedily delivered.
There is to be no letter or personal correspon-
dence accompanying the package, and no
packages will be enclosed for delivery inside
another package with a different address.

Rates for the Philippines, for a parcel
not exceeding one pound in weight,
will be 24 centavos, and for each additional
pound or fraction of a pound, 24 centavos.
Rates for Hongkong, for a parcel not exceeding
a pound in weight, 35 cents; and for each ad-
ditional pound in weight, 35 cents. There is
to be no extra charge for delivery of packages
at either postoffice, but in the Philippines a
sum of not to exceed ten centavos and in
Hongkong a sum of not to exceed 15 cents for
each parcel regardless of weight, may be charged
for delivery at addresses. Packages may also
be registered, if desired, and the sender shall
make a customs declaration as to the contents,
value, etc. of the package. All packages are sub-
ject to the customs duties and regulations of
either country, but there shall be no fines or
extra charges for failure to comply with them.
Each country shall keep the customs fees so
collected and each country, also, shall provide
separate boxes or bags for said parcels. The
rules prescribed and the forms were drawn up
and the convention became effective October
11, 1910.

Secretary Elliott talking to a representative
of the *Cable News-American* said that this
new parcel post convention was of the
greatest importance to the two countries con-
cerned. Hitherto there has been practically
no system of the kind and the method which
had to be employed for sending parcels to and
from either country was cumbersome. In the
extreme. The secretary said that agreements
of a like nature would soon be made between
the Philippines and all adjacent colonies. Also,
that a money order convention had been sub-
stantially agreed upon between himself, on
behalf of the Philippines, and the Hongkong
postal authorities which only lacked the neces-
sary signatures and putting into form. Money
order convention would, said the Secretary, be
entered into as well with other nearby colonies,
thus greatly facilitating the business between
them and the islands.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

MAILS DUE.

Indian (*Fochiang*) 20th inst.
American (*Manchuria*) 20th inst.
India (*Lalung*) 1st prox.
American (*Chigo Maru*) 1st prox.
American (*Asia*) 8th prox.

The G. N. s.s. *Minnesota* left Manila for this
port on 20th inst., and is expected here on 22nd
inst.

The Ben Line s.s. *Benavon* from Antwerp,
Middlesbrough, and London left Singapore on
20th inst., for this port.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Hirano Maru*, European
Line, left Shanghai for this port on 21st inst.,
and is expected here on 24th inst.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Kawachi Maru*, European
Line, left Singapore for this port on 20th inst.,
and is expected here on 22nd inst.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Colombo Maru*, Bombay
Line, left Singapore for this port on 19th inst.,
and is expected here on 21st inst.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Nikko Maru*, Australian
Line, left Nagasaki for this port on 21st inst.,
and is expected here on 24th inst.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Tamaki Maru*, American
Line, left Kobe for this port via Molokai and
Shanghai on 21st inst., and is expected here
on 24th inst.

THE WEATHER.

On the 21st at 12.05 p.m.—The barometer has
risen slightly on the E. coast of China, and
fallen moderately over S. Japan, and the Bonins.
The shallow depression appears to be mov-
ing Eastwards to the South of Japan.
The high pressure area still covers N.E.
Japan.

Light to moderate N.E. and E. winds may
be expected over the N. part of the China Sea.
Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending
11 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, N.E.
winds, light to moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong
and Lamook, same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong
and Hainan, same as No. 1.

NOTICE.

A LARGE number of BOOKS, PERIODI-
CALS, MAGAZINES and ILLUS-
TRATED PAPERS are required for the use
of the Troops leaving here next month in the
U.S. "Robbie" for home. Any such literature
will be gratefully received by the Acting
Chaplain (Rev. A. B. Thornhill) either at S.
John's Cathedral, or at the Peak Hotel,
Hongkong, 16th September, 1910.

WEATHER FORECAST AND
STORM WARNINGS ISSUED
FROM THE HONGKONG
OBSERVATORY.

METEOROLOGICAL SIGNALS.

Meteorological signals are hoisted on the
mast in front of the Water Police Station at
Tsim Sha Tsui for the information of masters
of vessels leaving the port. They do not
necessarily imply that bad weather is expected
here:—

1. A CONE point upwards indicates a Typhoon to the North of the Colony.
2. A CONE point upwards and DRUM below indicates a Typhoon to the North-East of the Colony.
3. A DRUM indicates a Typhoon to the East of the Colony.
4. A CONE point downwards and DRUM below indicates a Typhoon to the South-East of the Colony.
5. A CONE point downwards indicates a Typhoon to the South of the Colony.
6. A CONE point downwards and BALL below indicates a Typhoon to the South-West of the Colony.
7. A BALL indicates a Typhoon to the West of the Colony.
8. A CONE point upwards and BALL below indicates a Typhoon to the North-West of the Colony.

Red Signals indicate that the centre is
believed to be less than 300 miles away from
the Colony.

Black Signals indicate that the centre is
believed to be less than 200 miles away from
the Colony.

The above signals will, as heretofore, be
hoisted only when typhoons exist in such
positions as are moving in such directions that
information regarding them is considered to
be of importance to the Colony or to shipping
leaving the harbour.

These signals are repeated at the Harbour
Office, H.M.S. *Tamar*, Green Island Signal
Mast, and the Flagstaff on the premises of the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company at Kowloon.

URGENT SIGNAL.

In addition to the above, when it is expected
that the wind may increase to full typhoon
force at any moment, the following Urgent
Signal will be made at the Water Police
Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office:—

THREE EXPLOSIVE BOMBS, AT INTERVALS
OF TEN SECONDS.
A Black Cross will be hoisted at the same
time, superior to the other shapes.

NIGHT SIGNALS.

The following Night Signals will be exhibi-
ted from the Flagstaff on the roof of the Water
Police Station at Kowloon, the Harbour Office
Flagstaff, and H.M.S. *Tamar*.

I. Three Lights Vertical, Green Green Green,
indicates that a typhoon is believed to be
situated more than 300 miles from the Colony.

II. Three Lights Vertical, Green Red Green,
indicates that a typhoon is believed to be
situated less than 300 miles from the Colony.

III. Three Lights Vertical, Red Red Red,
indicates that the wind may be expected to
increase to full typhoon force at any moment.

No. III. Signal will be accompanied by the
Explosive Bombs, as above, in the event of the
information conveyed by this signal being true
published by night.

These Night Signals will be substituted for the
Day Signals at sunset, and will, when
necessary, be altered during the night.

SUPPLEMENTARY WARNINGS.

For the benefit of Native Craft and passing
Ocean Vessels, a Cone will be exhibited as
each of the following stations during the time
that any of the above Day Signals are hoisted
in the Harbour.

Gap Rock	Abandon.
Waglan.	San Ki Wan.
Stanley.	Tai Kung.
Cape Collinson.	Sha Tin Kok.
	Tai Po.

This will indicate that there is a depression
somewhere in the China Sea, and that a Storm
Warning is hoisted in the Harbour.

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F. C. TAY,
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A LOOK INTO LLOYD'S.

AN EMPIRE IN ITSELF.

HUMBLE ORIGIN OF A WORLD-FAMOUS INSTITUTION.

One of the most surprising things in our City of many surprises is the ignorance of the average person who haunts its streets as to the location of Lloyd's—a colossal institution, literally of world-wide fame. Only a few days ago two gentlemen—probably from the Colonies—asked a news-vendor, who has stood daily for years within a hundred yards of the Royal Exchange, to direct them to "Lloyd's." The man suggested that they wanted "Lloyd's Bank" in Lombard Street, but on being told that Lloyd's shipping insurance office, and not a bank, was sought, he had to admit ignorance of any such place, though his pitch had lain almost within a stone's throw of its windows for at least two decades! There is a certain amount of excuse for this man, as the position of Lloyd's precludes any advertisement of its premises; yet, truth to tell, there is to-day many a frequenter of the City, claiming to be well-informed, who would be equally at a loss to assist enquirers. But let us seek the home of the glorious Corporation of Lloyd's, and perchance some reader may for the first time come to fully realize so the immensity, the incalculable resources—and, withal, the romanticism—of an institution second to none in existence, now or at any time.

THE "CALLER."

Entering the spacious eastern portal of the Royal Exchange, we are confronted by a modest brass plate, inscribed "Lloyd's," with a hand pointing to our right. Following the direction we discover a couple of commonplace swing-doors, admitting to a wide staircase, which we proceed to mount, paying special attention to the warnings on the walls to "keep to the right," as disregard of this rule has not infrequently been visited somewhat roughly upon a delinquent. It may here be remarked that the two flights of stairs which have to be negotiated are exceedingly trying, and it strikes an outsider as a strange anomaly, in these days of the ubiquitous "lift," that no such convenience is provided for the many hundreds of members and visitors whose business takes them daily to Lloyd's. At the head of the stairs a stranger's progress is arrested by a narrow barrier, guarded by a sea-dog official garbed in flaming scarlet robes, whose vigilant eyes are ever open to detect intruders. But the rules of Lloyd's—unlike those of the Stock Exchange—allow a member to conduct a visitor or whosoever he will; hence the presence of a stranger in the "Room" provokes no comment amid a scene of noise and bustle, only inferior to that of the markets of the "House." Should the visitor be unaccompanied by a member, he gives the janitor the name of one he may wish to see, and this is repeated to the "caller"—standing in a veritable pulpit beneath a curved sounding-board with the great "Room"—who slowly chants the name, for all the world like a Roman priest intoning the liturgy, his muffled voice rising melodiously cadence above the ceaseless clamour, and penetrating to every corner of even the distant modern annex.

THE CAPTAIN'S REGISTER.

Having obtained entrance to the "Room," the visitor must at once notice an ancient bell hung immediately above the "caller's" pulpit, and, in truth, this bell strikes a real note of romance, for its ringing always heralds the joyful news that a ship deemed lost has at length come safely into port, and it is the pleasant duty of the "caller" to announce such welcome tidings to the delighted throng surging around him. Near by, on a stand against the wall, we find the tragic "Loss Book," which records exactly the fate of every lost ship, as news comes in; and, although underwriters approach it always with trepidation, it is ever their proud boast that they have schooled themselves to betray by no movement of their features the anguish which may be caused by a single glance into this fatal volume. The "Chamber of Horrors" next claims our attention, for here all the telegrams reporting casualties—either total losses—are displayed, and an anxious group may generally be found scanning the scrawled words which mean so much to some of them, while others near by are eagerly consulting the notices—called "postings"—of vessels missing or overdue. And now let us approach the "Captains' Register." On one side of the "Room" there is ranged a row of huge books, labelled alphabetically, giving the name and record—of each ship he has commanded—of every British skipper; his heroisms, his misfortunes—ay, and his delinquencies—al faithfully set down for the benefit of the men of Lloyd's, whose very fortunes depend upon the skill and resource of these navigators who sail the ships of the Mistress of the Seas.

EARLY DAYS.

On the other side of the room there is also a row of great volumes, and these record the latest spot—with date and hour—on which any given ship has been sighted, practically down to the moment the books are consulted, and surely the knowledge of this marvellous achievement alone must give to the public some idea of the amazing enterprise and organization, which have made Lloyd's a wonder, not only of our Empire, but of all the world. Yet, what was its origin? Humble, indeed! But, as great rivers often trace their sources to the smallest rivulets, so this mighty institution sprang from the lowly origin of a sailors' coffee-house, which stood in Tower Street towards the close of the seventeenth century, first made famous by Steele in the "Tatler," and later by Addison in the "Spectator." Here its proprietor, Edward Lloyd, established quite a connection of correspondents, who wrote from the principal ports of the world, and whose letters, giving the movements of many vessels, and other interesting information formed a strong attraction to the casual customers of the house, ultimately laying the foundation of "Lloyd's News," first published in 1696, three times a week, and this sheet was the actual

progenitor of "Lloyd's List" of to-day. A complete file of "Lloyd's News" does not exist, but the Bodleian Library contains all but the first seven numbers; still, the present "Lloyd's List" can proudly claim to be the oldest newspaper in existence, with the single exception of the "London Gazette," which dates from 1665.

LLOYD'S COMES INTO ITS KINGDOM.—It gradually became the custom at "Lloyd's Coffee House" to lay wagers on the ultimate safety of ships about which news was periodically received, and this would appear to have been one of the many excuses for speculation engendered by the "South Sea Bubble." But, what was at first deemed gambling, the wiser habits slowly discovered to be sound and legitimate business; so in time the coffee-house was recognized as the centre of a new industry, or, rather, profession—marine insurance. And its success eventually necessitated fresh quarters, which were found first in Abchurch Lane, then in Pope's Head Alley, and lastly in the old Royal Exchange—at a rental of £180 per annum! But it was after the destruction of that building in 1838, and the erection of the present magnificent edifice in 1844, that Lloyd's really came into its kingdom.

"LA LUTINE."

There are many curiosities exhibited at Lloyd's which must be of absorbing interest to all who have the least love and respect for the Old World. In the Committee Room the eye is at once caught by a framed, time-stained document hanging on the wall and, lo! we are looking at the oldest policy in the possession of Lloyd's, and dated 1680. In the secretary's office are displayed the policy on the life of the great Napoleon, and also the autograph letter of the "Iron Duke" in his capacity as Warden of the Channel Ports. Here also we find the table and chair constructed out of the rudder of the historic and ill-fated "La Lutine," which sank on the Dutch coast in 1799 with over a million pounds' worth of specie, of which some ninety-nine thousand was saved in 1859, when the vessel was located on the shoals of the Zuy der Zee—sixty years after she had foundered. And, marvel of marvels, on this very day a company is being formed to attempt the salvage of the remaining treasure supposed to be still in her cargo—wave-washed and held!

"THE CAPTAIN'S ROOM."

Before closing this slight sketch of one of the jewels in the crown of London's commerce, it would be well to refer to that little door opposite the Bank of England, whose faithful blazon the words, "Captains' Room." Here, in years gone by, came many a skipper to report his adventurous voyages, but to-day it gives admittance to other, and generally kinder, visitors. For here come the mothers and sisters of sailors and passengers whose boats have been reported overdue in the newspapers, strong in their faith that Lloyd's will give them every clue to that safety they are praying for. And their confidence is never misplaced, for the kind-hearted officials are always ready to foster every fond hope which facts warrant; but, alas! it is too often their thankless duty to break news to anxious visitors which must cause tears and not seldom heart-break.

"AN EMPIRE IN ITSELF."

Such, then, is the gigantic institution which is doing its work, day by day in the Great City—practically unknown to the multitude. Yet it may be called an "Empire in itself," as the biographer of one of its most famous members once wrote; and he proceeded—"an Empire which, in point of commercial sway, variety of powers and unfathomed resources, gives laws to the trading part of the universe; and, if combining its authority with the great mass of business below" (the Royal Exchange); "there is not a place upon the face of the earth that can vie with this palladium of British merchandise." And who would cavil at his judgment?—"City's paragon" in *The Financier*.

SHANGHAI'S FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The *Shanghai Times*, of 17th inst., says—The Victory of the Lung Kung Province has been wired to the Shanghai Taotai, His Honor, Liu Yen-yi, to the effect that he has received a message from the Grand Council saying that owing to the failure of certain Chinese bank the Shanghai market is suffering from a acute financial crisis and as it is a matter of far-reaching importance he and the Governor of Kiangsu—having regard to the prevailing conditions—to assist the market and to report to the Throne on the situation. Since the receipt of the said message he has been consulting with H.E. Cheng Te-chuan, and they have now telegraphically memorialized the Emperor submitting certain proposals and praying for leave to carry them out. The

Taotai is requested to publish this for the information of the public, so as to ease the minds of the people.

His Honor Liu Yen-yi is of opinion that the present crisis is entirely due to gambling in differences and intends to suppress buying and selling forward in future.

The Yuen Feng-yun Bank has wired to the Governor of Chekiang asking for time for making repayment of the public funds belonging to that province. The telegram says that the bank has many branches all over China and the amount of its assets and liabilities, which just about balance, is enormous. Owing to the financial crisis in Shanghai it can not collect its debts, while depositors are withdrawing their deposits. The proprietor has put in his whole fortune, amounting to over three million taels, in order to save the bank, but this amount will only serve to cover the inevitable disaster for three months. Under these circumstances the only course now is to suspend payment and to settle up the affairs of the bank.

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Ballock's Brains—Know—per set	9
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" Head—Ngau Tau	85
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" Hump, Salt—Ngau Kia	12
" Feet—Ngau Kook	8
" Kidneys—Ngau Yid	9
" Tail—Ngau Mei	12
" Liver—Ngau Con	12
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	6
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Mutton Chop—Yeung Fai Kwat	22
" Leg—Yeung Fai	22
" Shoulder—Yeung Shan	20
Pigs' Chills—Chi cheong	22
" Brains—Chi Kook—per set	24
" Feet—Chi Kook	12
" Fry—Chi Chak	25
" Head—Chi Tau	15
" Heart—Chi Sum—each	13
" Kidneys—Chi Yiu—each	9
" Liver—Chi Kon	10
" Pork Chop—Chi Pal Kwat	20
" Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	—
" Leg—Chi Lai	24
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	15
Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau	—
" Kook—Yeung Sum—each	10
" Heart—Yeung Sum—each	6
" Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	11
" Liver—Yeung Yiu	24
Sucking Pig, To Order—Chi Chai	31
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" Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau	20
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	20
" Sausages—Ngau Chai Yuk Tong	20

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Chicken—Kai Chai	28
Capon, Large, Small—Shi Kai	28
Ducks—Ap	28
Doves—Fan Kan	28
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	24
Fowls, Canton—Kai	24
" Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	28
Geese—Ngo	28
Goose, Wild Shanghai—Sheng Hoi Yai	—
" Ngo	—
Musk Deer—Wong Kung	—
" Hare—To Chai	—
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" Hoihow—Hoihow Pak Kap	24
Quail—Um-Oan	18
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk	20
Snipe—Sa Chai	28
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Bream—Bin Yu	15
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Codfish—Chik Yu	17
Codfish—Mau Yu	17
Grobs—Hal	18
Gutts Fish—Mok Yu	14
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	15
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	10
Dog Fish—Til Yu Sa	8
Kels, Gouger—Hal Man Yu	16
" Fresh water—Tam Sol Yu	15
" Yellow—Wong Sin	28
Frogs—Tian Kai	28
Garoupe—Sek Pan	45
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	10
Herring—To Pak	17
Halibut—Cheung Kwai Yu	17
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	14
Loach—Wu Yu	22
Lobsters—Lung Ho	22
Macrurus—Chi Yu	20
Mullet Fish—Mou Yu	24
Mullet—Chai Yu	20
Oysters—Sang Hoi	20
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	16
Perch—Tau Loo	15
Pike—Fa Pau Pong	20
Plaice—Pan Yu	20
Pomfret, Black—Hak Cheung	20
Pomfret, White—Pak Cheung	24
Prawns—Ming Ha	28
Ray—Pal Pa Sa	28
Rock Fish—Kai Kung Yu	10
Solomon, (Uran), freshwater—Ma Yu	10
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Skate—Po Yu	10
Shrimps—Ha	22
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Turbot—Oho How Yu	20
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Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping	20
" (Ohio)—Yin Chuan Ping	15
" Small—Hoi Tong	6
" Custard—Fai Lai Chai	—
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—Sang Sheng	3
" (brides), Macao—San Heng Chai	4
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lut	12
Carambola—Yeung To	9
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tai	14
Grapes—Sin Tai Tai	24
Lemons, China—Ning Moon	6
" Amer.—Kum San Ning Moon	6
Licenses, Small Stone—Lai Oai Con	25
" Fresh, Lai Oai	—
Limes, (Salmon)—Sal Kung Ning	6
" Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Moon	18
" Mango, Saigon—Sal Kung Moon	—
Mangosteens, San Chuk Tai per doz	—
Oranges, Tim Chong	6
" Small—Tai Kut	—
" Mandarin—Tim Kut	—
Olives—Pak Lam	—
Passion Fruit	—
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shui Li	10
" (Canton), Ooking—Sa Li	7
Peanuts, Fa Sang	10
Perlimmona, Large, Hang Chai	7
Pine-apples, 1st quality—Sheng Poon	8
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Pineapple, Swatow—Hung Lal	10
Pomelos, Siam—Chim Lo Yau	14
Walnuts, Hop-Ton	14
" Green—Sang Hop Ton	—
Shanghai Lo Kwai	—

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" Chai Chank	—
Beans, (French) Macao—Oh Moon Pin	14
" Tao	—
Beans, (French), Shanghai—Sheng Hoi	10
" Pis Tan	20
Beans, Sprout—Ah Choh	3
Beans, Long—Tau Koi	7
Beet Root—Hung Chok Tau	8
Brinjals, Green—Cheung Yuen Kai	4
Brinjals, Red—Hung Kai	6
Bamboo Shoots—Chook Shun	10
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy	3
Cabbage, Red—Kai Lan Tan	—
Cabbage, (Shanghai)—Yeh Hoi	10
Cassia Root, bunch—Kau Shui	3
Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Choh	—
" Fa	—
Cauliflower, Medium size—Cheung Yeh	—
" Choi-fa	—
Cauliflower, Small size—Sal Yeh Choi-fa	6
Carrots—Kam Shun	6
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Choy	5
Celery, English—Yeung Kan Choh	—
Celery, White—Pak Yeung Kan Choh	—
Chillies, Dried—Con Lai Chai	6
" Red—Hung Fa	6
" Green—Chong Lai Chai	6
Corny Stuff, English—Ka Lee Choh Lij	8
Cucumbers—Cheung Kwa	3
Blister Squash—Fa Kwa	14
Garlic—Suen Tan	7
Ginger, young—Sui Tai Keung	5
" old—Lo Keung	4
Horse Radish, Shanghai—Lik Kan	10
Indian Corn—Sek Mal	—
Lettuce—Yeung Sang Choh	1
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	2
" Mandarin—Kwai Lum Ma Tai	2
Mush Melon	—
Mushrooms, fresh—Sang Choh Kho	32
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chung Tau	7
" Green—Sang Chong	4
" Shai—Sheng Hoi Chong Tau	3
" Japan—Yat Poon	—
Okra—Mo Kai	8
Parley, English—Yeung Un Sal	10
Green Peas—Cheung Tai	20
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Hui	2
" Shanghai—Sheng Hoi Shu	—
" Tai	2
" Japan—Yat Poon Shu Tai	2
" American—Fa Ki	8
" Foochow—Fok Chuan Shu Tai	2
" Macao—Oh Moon	—
Pumpkin—Toong Kwa	10
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	1
Rhubarb	—
Shallots—Gon Chong Tau	8
Spinage (Chinese)—Faw Choh	14
Spinach—Yin Choh	5
Tomatoes—Fan Kai	5
Taro—Wu Tan	2
Turkeys, Poultry (Long)—Low Pak	3
" English—Yeung Low Pak	—
Vegetable Marrow—Chai Kwa	1
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NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

It is in no spirit of criticism of the admirably efficient government of the New Territory, or of the officials of this Colony, who, as His Excellency Sir Henry May truly said yesterday, are as good as the District Officers in India, and are drawn from exactly the same class (which is to say that they belong to a capable and conscientious body of men as any in the world) that we regret the loss of the Hon. Mr. Murray Stewart's amendment in the discussion on the New Territories Administration Ordinance. The Hon. member of Council who represents the Justices of the Peace is admitted by everyone including ourselves, even when we have times to disagree with him, to be one of the most public-spirited and thoughtful unofficial members who have ever worked for the interests of Hongkong in the Legislative Council. It has been said of him that he is a stark and dur fighter, and we wish that he had had more support yesterday, in a contention which he sustained with arguments couched in terms of the most careful restraint and moderation, arguments which even His Excellency's incisive powers of debate do not seem to have overthrown. Mr. Murray Stewart pointed out that clause 6 of the Ordinance empowers the Governor-in-Council to make rules for the farming out or licensing for revenue purposes in the New Territories the right to sell, manufacture or otherwise deal in spirits, opium, salt, or any other commodity whatever. It also enables him to make rules for the levying, collection, recovery by legal proceedings, etc., in his absolute discretion. Clause 7 provides that such rules shall be published in the *Gazette*. Mr. Murray Stewart objected, and very properly objected, that the powers thus given to the Governor-in-Council to make regulations affecting the liberties and the taxation of the subjects of the King in the New Territories from time to time as he may think fit, are altogether too wide. His amendment suggested that, instead of being empowered arbitrarily to levy taxes and farm the various manufactures under regulations which should for the first time see the light by being published in the *Gazette*, the Governor should have to lay all such regulations on the table of the Legislative Council. The attention not only of the members of Council but of the public would thus be directed to them, far more effectively than if they were merely published in the *Gazette*. And Mr. Murray Stewart added that this was not the first time that this same request had been made by unofficial members. The only point made in reply was that any rules affecting the New Territories, likely to be made by the Governor-in-Council were "two penny halfpenny" regulations which did not need more red tape, more delay and more hindering of the administration, such as small rules with regard to kerosene oil licences and the like. An appeal that the Council should not have such details and such trifling matters foisted upon it, especially at a time when the Legislative Council evidently needed, or intended to take, a rest, was a telling argument of *bonhomie*. The Hon. Mr. Osborne, supporting the amendment, pointed out that the powers given to the Governor-in-Council were not two penny halfpenny at all, and he urged the unofficial members to fight for the principle of having regulations made by the Governor-in-Council first approved by the Council. We see no answer to Mr. Murray Stewart's argument that the power given to farm out, licence for revenue purposes, sell the right to manufacture or deal in certain things, etc., is far from trifling, and is in fact a power to impose taxation. Also for the unofficial members of Council! The argument of *bonhomie*, the appeal not to have the Council bothered with more work than was absolutely necessary, justified the astute and deliberate mind that made it, for the amendment, though ably fought for by Mr. Murray Stewart and Mr. Osborne, was lost. We do not follow Mr. Mur-

ray Stewart when he says that he is not opposed to absolutism *per se*. We certainly are opposed to it *per se*, and are convinced that Mr. Murray Stewart is so as well, as much as we are, and more, if that were possible. There is only one absolutism *per se* against which, in principle, opposition is absurd, and that is the Government of Divine Providence. When, however, Mr. Stewart proceeds to point out that there are times and seasons when absolutism is a very excellent form of government, and that we are all absolutists in time of trouble, we are heartily in agreement with him. A dictator must be appointed sometimes. It is a disagreeable necessity to have to resort to such an appointment, and the duty of filling it must be laterately disagreeable. We have seen no good and sufficient reason for not relieving, by Mr. Murray Stewart's amendment, the Governor-in-Council of some portion of his disagreeable dictatorial duties.

THE INDO-CHINESE OPIUM TRAFFIC.

As we published on page 3 of Wednesday's issue, the two Archbishops of the Church of England the Archbishop of Dublin and the Bishop of Armagh, together with the chiefs of about fifteen distinct religions and about twenty separate organizations, are appealing to all the churches and chapels under their control throughout the world to join in action for the purpose of releasing China from her Treaty obligation concerning opium, and for terminating the connection of the Indian Government with the opium export trade. This is, of course, making what really is an economic more than a moral question into a matter of religion, and we cannot therefore but regret the action of the Archbishops, who have allowed their zeal to exceed that careful discretion which usually characterizes the actions of the cautious and learned leaders of the clergy of the Church of England. These pious and well-intentioned prelates overlook every consideration of reason and prudence in urging our Government to do more than it has done, and is doing in the suppression of the opium trade in opium from India to China. In order not to disorganize the trade and finances of a great portion of the Empire, and not to ruin the illegal revenue, an arrangement was made, and agreed to by the Government of India, that under certain conditions an annual proportionate reduction should be made in the amount of opium exported from India and at the rate of calculation agreed upon, the amount was to be limited in 1909 to 55,800 chests. The amount shown by the Chinese Customs returns to have been imported to China in 1909 only came to 42,453 chests, which is much less than the limit agreed upon, although as a matter of fact it exceeded the amount imported the previous year, which was also within the prescribed quantity. The stipulated amount for 1910 is 51,700 chests. As in many parts of China there has been a diminution in poppy cultivation, the Indian Government, which originally only consented to the diminished export from India on the condition that China should restrict her own production, has not refused to extend the yearly diminution of one tenth up to ten years, when of course the export will cease. This is a short, very short, time in which to enable the Government of India to recover from the sudden loss to her revenue of millions of rupees every year. China herself is unprepared for too sudden a change, and we are confident that the result of suddenly terminating the Indian import into China would be followed by increased increase in the growth of the poppy in China and by many most undesirable abuses. The Chinese anti-opium societies, which consist largely of quite young men, many of them still in *zitan* (pupil) are no doubt very much in earnest, and they are certainly doing much good in preventing the spread of the habit of opium smoking. But we do not believe in the sincerity of a large portion of the mandarinate nor in that of an immense section of the population, in attempting to abolish the growth of and the lucrative trade in the native drug. Let India continue steadily to reduce her output until in seven years from the end of 1910 it ceases altogether. It will be interesting to note how much opium is being produced in China (a) at the close of all importation of Indian opium; (b) at the end of, say, two years later. The pious and learned prelates of Canterbury and York enjoy the respect of every right-minded Englishman. They represent England's acknowledgment of the Divine Authorship of the Universe and of His government of the World, and of the Christian Revelation. It is a matter of surprise to us, as we have hinted above, that they should have failed to perceive that the Government of India, pressed by the Imperial Government, did more than could be expected of it in consenting to bargain the Bengal revenue and wreck their finances in the name of morality, and to tax the genius of the ablest administrators in the world in an endeavour to devise plans to save their finances in such a period as ten years. We would suggest that the sixteen religions which are making this

a matter of conscience should prove their sincerity. If India were to stop the opium export at the end of this year, what would be the loss to her for the next seven years? The calculation is not easy, and we invite our mathematical contributor the "Triangle" to attempt it. For there are indirect as well as direct losses. Let all these various religious bodies calculate the total amount, and then make a grand subscription among their adherents all over the world, to enable India instantly to terminate her connection with the trade in opium. This would be a valuable contribution to the future history of our times, and would be a wonderful proof of the entire sincerity and self-sacrificing zeal of the so-called "free Churches," as well as of the Church of England. With the (il) of the sum thus provided, India should be able to find some way out of what looks like an *impasse* and should be able to begin a new era of prosperity among her poverty-stricken ryots and labouring millions, unstained by any taint of a trade which most of its Exeter-Hall opponents call a "traffic." There is something about the word "traffic," we cannot imagine why, which has the effect of conveying a singularly unpleasant impression. It sounds as if a really Christian man may engage in a trade, but not in a "traffic"—oh, never! This grand subscription of all the Churches and congregations throughout the Empire would be a fine object-lesson for the Chinese. The more we think of it the more firmly does our conviction increase that thus, and thus only, is the stain of any English connection with the opium "traffic" to be severed for ever, and thus only can we deliver our poor brethren in India from enjoying the advantage of existence by means of a revenue derived from such a source. In the meantime we read with mixed feelings, one of which is deep regret, that other vices are replacing opium-smoking, some of them far more terrible in their effects. For example, H. B. M. Consul at Swatow in his last yearly report writes of the increase of morphine injection among the natives. This habit is incomparably more harmful than that of opium-smoking, and is far more difficult to detect and prevent. Such a state of things is really very alarming, when taken in conjunction with the fact that elsewhere, it is said, the same vice is increasing, and that alcoholic drink, which has hitherto not been one of China's curses, is now beginning to replace the opium pipe. The consumption of opium in moderation is possible and is usual among the Chinese; most of those who use it being able to work well and thrive. And the opium-smoker, even the immediate smoker, is not a danger to others. But alcohol is quite another thing. We have never known any good come of alcohol drinking by Chinese, and we have never known a Chinese drinker who was not dangerous or otherwise detestably objectionable. We earnestly hope that the devil of drink will not come to China from Europe to afflict the already sufficiently afflicted sons of Han.

THE HEGEMONY OF THE FAR EAST.

One of the most amusing cartoons we have ever seen was published not long ago by our contemporary the *National Review* of Shanghai. It was suggested by a well-known advertisement of a great firm which manufactures extract of beef. In this cartoon a Japanese coffee is seen riding a huge buffalo labelled "China." On the ground is a wee pot labelled "Korea," and the buffalo, with tears dropping from its eyes, is bending its head sorrowfully over it, saying "Alas, my poor brother!" It was impossible not to laugh at it, though it suggests some very serious reflections. Rightly or wrongly, justly or unjustly, our Chinese neighbours harbour a strong distrust of the Japanese and their activity in China. This feeling is so active that it is the real cause of the most conservative Chinese officials, and even of the Imperial Princes and clansmen, being forced to consent to make changes and reforms which only a few years ago they would have resisted tooth and nail. After, of course, quite interested friends of China, viz. Russia, France and Germany had convinced her, smiting from the wounds of the war of 1894, that they could and would hold Japan in check, at least for the present, the rulers of China, who had been rudely awakened and horribly frightened, settled down to go to sleep again. Li Hung Chang's consummate diplomacy satisfied them that European jealousies and misunderstandings were a better protection for China than all the reform in the world. The result of the Boxer trouble, useless and disgraceful to the squabbling nations of Europe, calamitous to the Empire in general and satisfactory not even to the Court which escaped the punishment it so richly deserved, only strengthened this belief in the eyes of the ruling clique in Peking. It was really only when the results of China of Russia's *Amur* began to be felt, that the rulers of China realized, once for all, that reliance on European protection against Japan was futile, and was trust in what did not exist, and as far as anyone could see, would never exist again. The Chinese Empire and the Chinese race must find their own salvation for themselves. When Greece divided into little

States each heartily hating every other, it was not difficult for Philip of Macedonia to secure the hegemony of the whole Peninsula. If the Provinces of China had been united in their resistance to Manchorian aggression, Tai Tsung would never have conquered China. On his accession Alexander found himself at the head of a veteran army, and with all Greece at his feet. The huge empire of Persia, as large but not as populous as China, was divided as China is into various Provinces ruled by Viceroys appointed by the Great King, as we should say, Emperor, and inhabited by races similar to each other, but speaking different languages, though Persian was the Court and official language. Macedonia and Greece made short work of all that. The lessons of European history are paralleled by those of Asiatic records of the past. The Chinese do well to remember that a large Empire divided into various Provinces and languages is apt to fall a prey to an active and ambitious neighbour. On the thoroughness and whole-heartedness with which they wield their various forces together depends their future existence as an independent nation. The responsibility of the coming generation will be so great that it would tax the power of restraint and the sense of duty of a nation trained in political science. The conditions under which Japan rose to be the first military power in Asia were so different from those under which China is endeavouring to recover her lost greatness, that it should not be necessary to point out that it is impossible to argue from one to the other and to derive lessons for China's instruction from Japan's success. The Japanese had a personal loyalty and a political faith. The majority of Chinese are not noted for their personal loyalty to the present dynasty, which is upheld solely by political necessity. A French author has said that if there had not existed any god we should have had to invent one; as there is no possible substitute the Chinese will have to develop sentiments of loyalty to the Ching dynasty. A Chinese republic would be so tragic a farce that no European who has any liking for the many great qualities of the Chinese could laugh at it. But the Japanese would laugh. They would have reason to.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The German Mail of the 21st September was delivered in London on 20th inst.

CYRUS and Mrs. Fungus will be "At Home" on Thursday, 3rd November, from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. at 19, Macdonnell Road, in honour of His Imperial Japanese Majesty's birthday.

WE have received a couple of writing pads from Messrs. Arnold, Karberg and Co. advertising C. H. Mumm and Co.'s well-known brand of champagne.

A SHOP-KEEPER and his wife were fined \$100 and \$25, respectively, at the Magistracy this morning for removing a quantity of spirit from a distillery without a permit from the Superintendent of Imports and Exports. Sergeant Gorden prosecuted.

INSTALLMENTS INCREASED.

A DEFENDANT WHO PAID 6% PER CENT. FOR FIVE YEARS.

Before Mr. Justice Halliday, Acting Puisne Judge, at the Summary Court this morning, Mr. J. H. Gardiner mentioned a judgment which he had recently delivered against Wong Kung Fu, a clerk, for money borrowed on a promissory note. Mr. Gardiner said the reason why he resisted the case was because the judgment in question directed the defendant to pay instalments of \$5 monthly until another judgment for \$15 a month had been satisfied. That judgment had now been paid off and the defendant was now in a position to pay more than \$10 a month. The defendant occupied a good position in a local firm.

His Lordship (To the defendant)—How much can you pay?

Defendant—I get \$40 a month and I have to pay \$30 a month on judgments.

Mr. Gardiner—The \$10 is not a judgment.

His Lordship—Whether it is a judgment or not he has to pay the money all the same. (To defendant)—How much commission do you get?

Defendant—No commission. I used to be fore.

Mr. Gardiner—Surely he gets more than that?

His Lordship—Do you get only \$40?

Defendant—Yes.

His Lordship—Not a cent more?

Defendant—No. You may inquire outside. I have been paying interest since 1905 and I have to support my family on my salary.

His Lordship—Why did you get yourself into this trouble? You hold a very good position for a Chinaman.

His Lordship made an order increasing the instalment by \$10.

Another action against the same defendant was then mentioned. The plaintiff in the case was O. L. A. Mohideen, an Indian, who claimed the sum of \$1,000 for money lent.

Defendant consented to judgment.

Mr. Gardiner asked for \$30 a month, with liberty to apply for an increase when the other judgment will have been satisfied.

Defendant at this point stated that he owed Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist \$250.

Mr. Gardiner—He'll be in a better position. He'll have no interest to pay.

An order was made for \$15 a month.

PORTUGUESE BANK NOTES.

DISCOUNTED BY CHINESE MONEY-CHANGERS.

A rumour was prevalent this afternoon that Macao notes were being refused by the Chinese money-changers and Chinese banks in Hongkong. We are glad to be able to say that Macao notes are still at their face value, and will be accepted by many of the money-changers and Chinese bankers at the ordinary rate. We instantly ascertained the exact truth on hearing the rumour, and we find that Messrs. Aratoon V. Apar and Co. agents for the Banco Nacional Ultramarino in Hongkong, will take the notes of the latter in the usual way. A number of Chinese bankers and money-changers are evidently trying to "grab" our neighbour's credit by accepting the notes only at a heavy discount. Generally speaking, Macao notes are still unaffected by any other than a purely artificial crisis, created by a few money-changers for their own gain. Messrs. Apar's assurance is final in a matter of this kind, and should satisfy any who have been caused uneasiness by the word of the money-changers.

MATRIMONIAL TROUBLES.

SEPARATION ORDER CASE AT THE MAGISTRACY.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy this afternoon, the case was continued in which a young Chinese married woman sought for a separation order on the ground of alleged cruelty and ill-treatment. Mr. L. d'Almeida appeared for the complainant and Mr. G. K. Brutton, of Messrs. Brutton and Heit, represented the defendant. Mr. M. Reader Harris, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, watched the case on behalf of defendant's father, Mr. Um Li King.

Mr. Almeida stated that the complainant was prepared to withdraw the proceedings if an allowance was made.

Mr. Brutton contended that certain behaviour by the parties subsequent to the quarrel amounted to the wife's restoration to her husband and therefore the charges complained of were condoned. Criminal cohabitation had passed between the parties and the complainant was now willing to go back to her husband on condition that she was provided with a suitable house and an allowance of \$15 a month, and that the defendant should undertake not to molest the complainant. Mr. Brutton then proceeded to quote the leading cases on this subject and laid down the law of condonation. He submitted that if there was condonation in that case, then it was an absolute bar to the action. The case was in the nature of divorce proceedings.

His Worship stated that if after hearing the evidence he was satisfied that there was no cruelty, he would dismiss the case.

Mr. Brutton explained that he wished to prevent evidence being taken.

His Worship adhered to his decision.

The father of complainant's husband stated that the couple lived together in his house for several months after their marriage. He did not remember having to intermeddle in their quarrels during that time. The complainant never complained to him of cruelty on the part of her husband. He never saw them in the act of quarrelling.

Mr. Almeida—Do you mean to say that you didn't know why the complainant left the house?

Mr. Brutton—He's cross-examining his own witness.

His Worship disallowed the objection.

Mr. Brutton—It would have been the wife's duty to complain to you as head of the house?

Witness—According to Chinese custom, yes. She never did.

Dr. Karl Justigive medical evidence. Witness remembered examining the complainant in January last and found her suffering from acute venereal disease.

A Chinese amah formerly in the employ of complainant spoke to seeing a quarrel between the parties, during which she heard defendant say "Are you going to give it or not?" Defendant then chased his wife and she seized her by the hair.

The case was adjourned to 11 a.m.

DESERTION FROM "EMPEROR OF CHINA."

CHINESE STEAMER SENT TO PRISON.

Before Commander Basil Taylor, R.N. Marine Magistrate, this morning, W. E. Willet, purser of the British steamship *Emperor of China*, prosecuted Chong Su, stoker of the above ship, for deserting from the ship at Vancouver on the 24th May last.

Prosecutor stated that, on the 24th May defendant deserted from the ship at Vancouver. He had no permission to go ashore. No Chinese are allowed to go on shore at Vancouver. The ship sailed the following day, after the police and Customs had been apprised of the desertion. Defendant was apprehended by the police and was put on board the ship before leaving on the last voyage. No prosecution took place in Vancouver. There was \$13.50 (Mex) due to defendant now; this comprised his wages for the period from the date of signing on here till the date of desertion. There were no deductions and no advance.

Defendant alleged that the fourth engineer struck him severely, so he left the ship. He did not complain to anyone.

His Worship found defendant guilty of desertion, and forfeited all wages due to him, and a sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

THE Chinese crew of the launch *Hanang*, which arrived from Hongkong yesterday, reports the *Admiral Cabot* of 10th inst. were in pretty bad shape when the vessel was boarded by the customs officials yesterday. It took the 7-ton craft six and a half days to cross the China Sea during which time they encountered heavy seas, and ran out of provisions. Their water had given out 24 hours before they reached Manila, and a few days more at sea would have killed the plucky little boat.

THE AMERICAN BUSINESS DELEGATES.

ARRIVAL IN HONGKONG.

The members of the Associated Chamber of Commerce of the Pacific Coast, who, in response to an invitation extended by the Chinese commercial bodies in China, are visiting this part of the world on a commercial mission, arrived by the s.s. *Himmling* yesterday afternoon. The party left San Francisco by the s.s. *Korea* on the 23rd August last and includes representatives of the Chambers of Commerce of that city, Oakland, Los Angeles, San Diego, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane. On the way to the Orient a few representatives were picked up at Honolulu.

OBJECT OF THE MISSION.

When at Shanghai a member of the party explained the object of the mission to the local Times. Mr. Willis H. Booth explained that the journey in which he and his associates were engaged was not quite a pleasure trip, although their entertainers did their level best to invest it with that aspect. When they joined the *Korea* at San Francisco they had no definite plan formulated as to the way in which they were to proceed, all they knew being that they had to endeavour to ascertain in what way commercial relations between China and America might best be fostered and developed, or, in other words, how each country might best endeavour to supply the commercial needs of the other. With this object in view each member of the party took up a special subject of study and proceeded with its investigation as best he could with the limited sources of information at his disposal. In this way they learned at least what they had to ask about by the time they reached China, and with all the facilities that were being placed at their disposal here they were confident of being able to prepare very valuable reports by the time they returned to America. For the rest, they were simply charmed with their hosts and entertainers here, and were quite sure that their visit to China would be a really memorable experience.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE PARTY.

The membership of the party was limited to about fifty, including the wives of some of the ex-officials. According to the itinerary, as originally mapped out, the party will, after arriving at Shanghai on September 16th, visit twenty-two cities in China. Each will be under the representative of the Chinese commercial bodies, and every opportunity will be given the visitors to study commercial and other conditions as they exist in the Chinese Empire. The scope of inspection will also be broadened by assistance which will be given by the consular representatives of the American Government in China. Secretary Knox having notified the consuls officially of the coming of the party and requesting them to show every attention to members.

A feature prepared by the visiting representatives which they think will be appreciated in China, is a series of booklets descriptive of the various sections which the travellers respectively represent. These booklets are, so far as illustrated, and are printed with both English and Chinese text and will be distributed freely wherever visits are made.

PERSONNEL OF THE PARTY.

The leader of the party is Mr. Willis H. Booth, President of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific Coast. His companions are: Mr. William Lewis Gerstle, Vice-President of the Associated Chambers and Mr. C. F. F. Moore, second Vice-President. From Seattle come Mr. Wilam Piggott, iron and steel manufacturer; Mr. Jacob Funt, President of the Seattle Electric Railway Co., a leading banker; and Mr. E. F. Blaine, a lawyer who is also interested in many commercial undertakings.

From Tacoma come Mr. L. R. Manning, an investment broker dealing in real estate, stocks and bonds; Mr. W. H. Dickson, a County Commissioner and retired merchant; and Mr. Charles H. Hyde, wholesale grocer.

From San Francisco, in addition to Mr. Gerstle come Mr. R. M. Hotaling, a capitalist, and Captain Robert J. Oller, the Nestor of the party, to whom thanks are mainly due for the organization of the trip. Captain Oller was with the party that went to Japan a couple of years ago and the present is his eleventh trip to the Orient.

From Los Angeles comes in addition to Mr. Booth, Mr. S. S. Moulton, a banker and fruit grower, Vice-President of the Citrus Fruit Association; and Mr. E. P. Bosbyshell, a wholesale dealer in agricultural implements.

From San Diego comes Mr. George Burnham, President of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, a dealer in real estate, and Mr. W. F. Knight, capitalist.

Oakland sends Mr. W. H. Weibye, railroad contractor, and Mr. Eugene A. Young, packer.

From Spokane come Mr. S. R. Stier, a lawyer; Mr. John H. Shaw, publisher, and Mr. C. H. Herber Moore, The Official Secretary of the party. Mr. Charles V. Bennett, who is assisted by Mr. O. H. Tribb, a San Francisco newspaper man; another prominent member of the party is Mr. Charles K. Field, Assistant Editor of the *Spokane* magazine. The party has travelled itself during the trip into divisions for the study of various subjects, and a report of what is studied is to be written and printed after the return of the party.

Mr. Booth, it should be mentioned, is a manufacturer of electric machinery and a banker; Mr. Gerstle is President of the Alaska Commercial Company and is also interested in the Pacific Coast trade, and Mr. Moore is an ex-Mayor of Spokane, having served two terms in that office.

TRIP TO CANTON.

The American business delegates left for Canton by the s.s. *On Lee* in the forenoon today, Mr. G. S. Anderson, U.S. Consul-General in Hongkong, seeing the party off. The steamer was kindly placed at the disposal of the visitors by the Tei Yip Ho Pong who are defraying the cost of transportation of the party on the excursion to Canton and Kowloon. The *On Lee* was gallantly crewed with the Stars and Stripes floating to the breeze from the fore. The party will be back on Tuesday.

We understand that a section of the Chinese doing business men in Hongkong is planning a reception for the American delegates, but so far nothing has been definitely settled yet.

A QUESTION OF ADJOURNMENT.

ESTATE IN THE HANDS OF JUDGES.

Before Mr. Justice Hazlewood, Acting Puisne Judge, in the Summary Court this morning, the Wing Shing firm was sued by seven Chinese for sums aggregating to \$560. Mr. Harris on behalf of the defendant firm asked for an adjournment.

Mr. Bulmer Johnson, who appeared for the plaintiffs in all the actions, said that it was a serious matter for his clients, as the estate was in the hands of bailiffs, and the stuff was to be sold on Monday. An adjournment would mean a tremendous delay.

Mr. Harris—I don't wish to cause tremendous delay. Your Lordship can fix whatever date you like. My friend will not be prejudiced in any way.

His Lordship—It appears to me to be a pressing case. I fix the case for 11 a.m. on Saturday.

SPORTING FIXTURES.

TO-MORROW'S EVENTS.

The following are the fixtures for to-morrow—HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

The match to-morrow will be Hills v. Flats. Be. 10.15 a.m. Teams: "Hills"—F. B. Hitchcock, G. E. Aubrey, H. Hancock, A. C. E. Elborough, R. Hancock, H. Phillips, S. W. Payne, R. P. Wedd, P. Jacks, G. H. Hastings, H. D. Stacpole, A. C. Leith, M. R. Harris, J. M. Atkinson and R. F. Long. "Flats"—W. C. D. Turner, R. E. O. Bird, T. E. Pearce, H. R. Makin, H. G. Bignall, A. A. Claxton, A. P. Darwood, A. C. Fowler, H. D. Sharpe, A. R. Sutherland, B. F. Chipman, and R. Pestonjee.

WATSON V. NAVY YARD. Watson Cricket Club places the Navy Yard in a friendly game to-morrow on the Naval Ground. Watson C.C. will be represented by J. Spittles, G. Harper, R. Phillips, N. Craucher, J. A. Farrah, H. Rapp, H. S. Spurge, W. Mustell, C. Johnston, C. J. Higginbotham and E. W. Dawson.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

POLICE V. REMANTS.

The Police meet the "Remants" to-morrow in their first league match. The game will be decided on the Police ground at 2.15 p.m. Police representatives will be T. H. King, G. A. Woodcock, D. Kelly, A. C. Langley, J. Kerr, W. Pitt, J. Ogg, M. MacLennan, W. Hoggan, A. True and W. W. Cooper.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

Kowloon Football Club v. Hongkong Football Club to-morrow on the Kowloon Ground at 4.30 p.m. Referee: Sgt. Edwards of the Buffs. Buffs v. Naval Yard, on the Military Ground, at 4.30 p.m. Referee: Gunner Marsh.

The teams are: K.F.C.—Hay, Bradbury, Storr, Foulkes, Hall, C. Wilkie, Hedley, Morris, Brown, P. Wilkie and Stubbs.

Buffs: Fitzpatrick, Collip, Barlett, Cooper, Wren, Tappett, Williams, Downs, Taylor, Ryan and B. Ker.

H.F.C.—Goggin, Hamilton, McCubbin, Weall, Burrow, Moik, Gregory, Younker, Towhead, Goldenberg and Mead. RUGBY. The following have been chosen to play for the Hongkong Football Club v. the United Services at Happy Valley to-morrow (and last) Kick-off 4.45 p.m.—Full Back: T. J. Robison; Three-quarters: H. G. Hegarty, J. McGregor, D. Evans, and A. N. Joseland; Halves: T. Cocker and E. L. Shaw; Forwards: G. D. McIlwraith, W. Ross, C. O. F. Cunningham, J. Bell-Irving, H. Bates, S. Jackson, A. G. Ravenhill and H. W. Lester.

MAJOR RONALD ROSS ON UNREST IN INDIA.

Major Ronald Ross, writing to the *Times*, takes an opportunity of the conclusion of the series of articles on Indian unrest, to point out that one of the principal causes of unrest is bad housing and insanitary surroundings. He reiterates the necessity for the construction of an efficient sanitary service and of closer attention to housing and town managing problems and allied questions.—*Crutcher*, September 24.

Major, most freely we admit That you do know a little bit About mosquitoes.

The I. M. S. R. A. M. O. And Civil Doctors bend the knee To you, their Master.

Tropical Science takes its lead From theories by you decreed And dreads your velours.

Trescribe, and lo! malaria shudders, Evaporate these village stinks Which bode disaster.

O! fleas and fever, rats and mice, We seek your highly trained advice— And e'en apply it.

But that you're qualified to prate To Viceroy and to Sec. of State; In fact, to drill us,

And tell us how to run this show, Why such is such and so is so, We must deny it.

We'll listen to you on "unrest" When you, by scientific test, Spot its bacillus.

In such researches, Major Ross, You are the undisputed boss. All men avow it.

Till then, though, Cobbler, to thy last, Nor vex thyself with creed and caste— For God's sake stow it!

H. L. P.

September 27.

Let Kwa Sang and another were sued in the Summary Court this morning in three separate actions for \$1,000, \$500 and \$1,000 respectively. The amounts were admitted and judgment was given for the plaintiffs with costs.

COMMERCIAL.

21st October, 1 p.m.

The following quotations for rubber sheets by wire, are supplied by Messrs. E. S. Kadono & Co.:

Allagars	5/5
Anglo-Javas	7/11
Anglo-Malays	24/6
Batu Tigas	52/6
Batunias	7/1
Batu Kajangs (pp.)	46/6
Caray Uniteds	10/3 prem.
Castelfields	117/6
Changkat Serdangs	58
Cheras (part paid)	58 prem.
Do. (fully paid)	58
Damanaras	155/
Eastern Internationals	119 prem.
Glencelys	52
Highlands and Lowlands	105/6 ex div.
Indragiris	51/5
Kamunings	5/6 prem.
Kuala Lumpurs	17/1
Landrons (fully paid)	7/1
Landrons (ppd.)	7/1
Ledburys	70/1
Linggis	45/1
London Asiatics	13/1
London Ventures	6/1
Mellmans	6/1
Pajamas	53/1
Pegohs	53/1
Rubber Trusts	21/3 prem.
Saggs	27/0
Sandycrofts	32/9
Sapongs	74/1
Seafields	130/1
Shelfords	72/6
Singapore & Johore	51/1
Sumatra Paras	10/1
Sungei Chohs	92/6
Sungei Kapurs	15/1
Tangkabs	32/6
Tongralls	14/1 prem.
United Serdangs	102/6
United Singapore	51/5
United Sumatras	5/1
United Langkats	80/1
Duffs	14/1
Trochols	31/9
Para Rubber	6/5 per lb.

SEPTEMBER RUBBER RETURNS.

INDRAGIRI—705 lbs.
ST. HELENA—105 lbs.; Total seven months 731 lbs.
PAJAMA—3,500 lbs.
MANDALAY—470 lbs.; August 234 lbs.
NEW SINGAPORE—6 lbs.; Total four months 230 lbs.

RUBBER SHARE MARKET.

Hongkong, 21st October. The prevailing inertia in the early part of the week in the Rubber Share Market found relief when, on Thursday, cable advices reported a rise of five pence (to 5s. 5d.) per lb. for Fine Hard Para-Rubber in the London market. Collected with the advance in the price of the raw material there set in an inquiry for shares in behalf of Home constituents. Prices offered, while showing some slight advances in quotations, then falling, failed to attract sellers. Singapore, in sympathy with London, also showed an improved trend of values and stocks, which have remained dormant for quite a long period, once again arose from their quiescent state. A few low-priced scrips changed hands at improved prices, principally for buyers from the South. The close finds prices again lower all round, and the inquiries apparent yesterday have again subsided. Fine Hard Para Rubber is quoted to-day at 6s. 3d. per lb. Anglo-Malays after rising to 25/- are now easier and can be obtained at 24/-.

Allagars have changed hands at 5/5 and 5/1, but at the close are easier and obtainable at 5/-.

Eastern Internationals improved to 11/- prem., during the early part of the week, and sales at 13/- and 12/3 are reported. At the close they can probably be had at 12/3 prem.

Linggis close at the price quoted last week, viz. 45/- with slight fluctuations during the interval.

London Ventures are reported sold at 5/9 with further sales at 6/-.

Meritmas strengthened to 6/6 during the early part of the week, but now come weaker at 6/-.

A small sale was effected at 1/9.

Ledburys have weakened and can be secured at 70/-.

London Asiatics are on offer at 13/- ex div. without inducing buyers at the price.

Tangkabs are unchanged and without business to report.

United Serdangs are weaker and can probably be had at 101/6.

United Sumatras continue on offer at the reduced rate of 2/-.

Sumatra Paras, after sales at 12/- during the early part of the week, closer easier and on offer at 11/-.

Beritmas can probably be placed at 7/-.

Castelfields have declined to 115/-.

Highlands and Lowlands are slightly easier at 105/6.

Kuala Lumpurs were quoted at 170/- during the early part of the week, but at the close have sellers at 16/-.

Kamunings have been sold at 5/- prem.

Batu Tigas have declined to 52/6.

Batunias are on offer at 7/1, without inducing buyers.

Changkat Serdangs were placed at \$10, and more are obtainable at the rate.

Pegohs are quoted at \$30. Sandycrofts have not fluctuated and remain unchanged at \$11. Singapore and Johore have eased down to \$12, at which price they are in demand. United Singapore are weaker and on offer at \$14.

Pantais are unchanged. Alor Gajahs are inquired for at \$14 in Singapore.

New Serdangs continue in favour and wanted at \$14.

Troph (in mines) have declined to 3/6 at which price they are on offer.

Shell Transports were quoted at 85/- during the early part of the week, but a reaction has since taken place, and they are on offer at 79/-.

Exchange. The Banks closing T. T. quotations are as follows:—

On London 10 11/16
On Shanghai 73 1/2
On Singapore 80 1/2

ELLIS & ELLIS.

CHINA'S NEW WOMEN.

A leading educationalist, Miss Lucie Miner of Peking, has given a very full and well-informed account of Schools started by the Chinese for their own women. She says all honour to Victory Tuan Fang, who will be written down in history as the pioneer in advancing the education of women. By his representations to the Empress Dowager before going abroad, by his study of institutions for the education of girls in many lands, especially in America, by his report to the Throne since his return and most of all by the practical, earnest way in which he has set about organizing schools in the provinces under his control, he has started a movement the results of which will be most momentous. Viceroy Yung Shih Kai is also the patron of schools in Tientsin. In Peking and many other large cities of the Empire, officials and gentry are starting schools for girls. In Tientsin a Government school (Kao Meng Nu Hsueh T'ang) under the patronage of the Viceroy, had in 1905 eighty scholars who paid eight dollars a month for board and tuition. There were three Chinese teachers and two English, and as in most of the schools of North China, physical drill and industrial work were taught by Japanese women. The studies are the Chinese language, literature and history, Western science, mathematics, and English. The worship of Confucius is compulsory, though it is said to be possible for Christian students to absent themselves from the ceremony, and it is not required of teachers. The Viceroy has also started a normal school to train those who are already educated in Chinese books to become teachers. Those who receive first grade on entrance examinations are paid ten dollars a month besides receiving board and tuition, and pledge themselves to one and half years' teaching. The two lower grades receive five dollars and three dollars besides expenses. The Chinese lady who teaches arithmetic is paid sixty dollars a month for three hours' work a day. There is no worship of Confucius. All girls' schools in North China are closed on Sundays. In Peking Prince Su and his sisters have been the pioneers in starting schools for girls. The first was in his own palace, and was a private school, attended by the girls of the family with their friends and relatives. His third sister, Pao T'ai-tai, started the first school where rich and poor met together, and within the first year 1905 there were eighty in attendance. The school has now passed into other hands, and Pao T'ai-tai has started a new school in her own home. Prince Su's fifth sister, wife of the Mongol prince, K'ia-chiu, has for two years had a most interesting school far away on the Mongol plains. For several months in 1905 the princess was assisted by a daughter of Hsu Chung Fang, a retired official of the first rank who had held the office of Literary Chancellor and other high offices. During the first year the Princess depended mainly upon the help of a Japanese lady, and the wonder is that with a teacher who could speak little of Chinese or Mongolian, so much was accomplished. Both the ladies of the nobility give hours daily to their routine of teaching. Many other ladies from official or literary families are teaching in girls' schools in Peking, receiving no remuneration for their services, meeting at first with opposition and ridicule from some quarters, but finding their work growing in popularity. Other girls' schools in Peking were started by gentlemen connected with the government schools and the ladies of their families. One school numbers about one hundred and thirty. Nearly all have at least one Japanese teacher. Women trained in mission schools are also employed chiefly to teach arithmetic and geography, their pay averaging about ten dollars a month for an hour's work a day. Doubtless more help would be sought from foreign ladies if they could afford to pay for it. Some of these schools are entirely free, or charge only for the noon meal where it is furnished. In December 1905 the Board of Education reported five girls' schools having 271 pupils, Mission and private schools not included.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 20th October, 1910.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE, COLOMBIA AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship

"KAWACHI MARU,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, to-day.

Goods not cleared by the 28th October will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Consignee's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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Hongkong, 21st October, 1910.

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Today's Advertisements.

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A BAZAAR AND FANCY FETE will be held in the VOLUNTEER PARADE GROUND (by kind permission of the Commandant and Officers, Hongkong Volunteers),

on SATURDAY, October 29th, from 2.30 to 6.30 p.m.

4 p.m. Children's Play.

Proceeds to be divided amongst various local charities for children, and the Hongkong Club in the M. C. L. Home at Otterclaw, Surrey.

If wet, the Bazaar will be held in the Volunteer Drill Hall.

NO CHITS TAKEN.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1910. [651]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUZ AND STRAITS.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"NAMUR,"

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 27th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 20th October, 1910.

Shipping—Steamers.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S

Royal Mail Steamship Line.

"EMPRESS LINE."

Between China, Japan and Europe via Canada and the United States, calling at Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki (through the Inland Sea of Japan) Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver B.C.

The only Line that maintains a Regular Schedule Service of 21 DAYS YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER. 21 DAYS HONGKONG TO VANCOUVER. SAVING 5 TO 7 DAYS' OCEAN TRAVEL.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong and St. John, N.B., &c. Connecting with Royal Mail Atlantic Steamers.

From Hongkong.	From Quebec.
"EMPRESS OF CHINA" SATURDAY, OCT. 29TH.	"ALLAN LINE" FRIDAY, NOV. 25TH.
"MONTEAGLE" TUESDAY, NOV. 2TH.	
"EMPRESS OF INDIA" SATURDAY, NOV. 19TH.	From St. John.
"EMPRESS OF JAPAN" SATURDAY, DEC. 17TH.	"EMPRESS OF BRITAIN" FRIDAY, DEC. 16TH.
"EMPRESS OF CHINA" SATURDAY, JAN. 14TH.	"ALLAN LINE" FRIDAY, JAN. 13TH.
"MONTEAGLE" WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12TH.	"ALLAN LINE" FRIDAY, FEB. 10TH.

Each Trans-Pacific "Empress" connects at Vancouver with a Special Mail Express Train and at St. John, N.B., or Quebec with Atlantic Mail Steamers as shown above. The "Empress of Britain" and "Empress of Japan" are magnificent vessels of 14,500 tons, Speed 20 knots, and are regarded as second to none on the Atlantic. The "Empress" Steamers on the Pacific and on the Atlantic are equipped with the Marconi wireless apparatus.

Passengers booked to all the principal ports in Canada, the United States and Europe, also around the World. HONGKONG TO LONDON, 1st Class, via Canadian Atlantic Port or New York (including Meals and Berth in Sleeping Car while crossing the American Continent by Canadian Pacific direct line) 27/10/-

SPECIAL THROUGH RATES—Special rates (First Class only) are granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Consular Services, European Civil Service Officials located in Asia, and to European Officials in the service of the Governments of China and Japan, and the families. Full particulars on application to Agents.

Through Passengers are allowed Stop over privileges at the various points of interest en route. R.M.S. "MONTEAGLE" carries only "One Class" of Saloon Passengers (termed Intermediate) the accommodation and commissariat being excellent in every way.

HONGKONG TO LONDON. Intermediate on Steamers and 1st Class on Canadian and American Railways.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage and Freight, apply to—W. W. BRADDOCK, General Traffic Agent, Corner Pedder Street and Praya (opposite Blake, Pier).

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

(PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

For	Ship	On
TIENSIN	"CHIPSING"	MONDAY, 21st Oct., Noon.
SHANGHAI	"KWONGSANG"	TUESDAY, 25th Oct., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	"FOOKSANG"	FRIDAY, 28th Oct., Noon.
MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	FRIDAY, 28th Oct., 4 P.M.
S'GAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG"	SATURDAY, 29th Oct., Noon.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN (Occurring 14 Days). The steamers "Kutsang," "Mansang" and "Moksang" leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong. These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A day's qualified cargo is also carried.

Steamers have superior accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted with the latest and most comfortable electric light.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Koda, Lahad, Dato, Singapore, Tawau, Usuk, Jesselton and Labuan.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LD. General Managers. Telephone No. 215. Hongkong, 20th October, 1910.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
HAIPHONG	"SINGAN"	23rd Oct., 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	23rd " " Midnight.
CHINKIANG	"KANSHU"	23rd " " 4 P.M.
TIENSIN	"KOROHOW"	24th " " 4 P.M.
MANILA	"TEAN"	25th " " 4 P.M.
ILOILO & CEBU	"SUNGKIANG"	26th " " 4 P.M.
SWATOW, CHEFOO & TIENSIN	"HUICHOW"	27th " " 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHENAX"	27th " " 4 P.M.

Reduced Saloon Fares, single and return, to Manila and Australian Ports. DIRECT SAILING TO WEST RIVER, Twice Weekly.

S.S. "LINTAN" and S.S. "SANGU". AUSTRALIAN STEAMERS have superior accommodation with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in State-rooms. A fully qualified Doctor is carried. REDUCED FARES. Cargo booked through for all Australian, New Zealand and Tasmanian Ports.

MANILA TWIN-SCREW STEAMERS and TIENSIN STEAMERS have superior accommodation with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in State-rooms and Dining Saloon. FAST SCHEDULE TWIN-SCREW STEAMERS (Akashi, Chonan, Linan, Chinan), with excellent passenger accommodation, Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the State-rooms and Dining Saloon, leave Hongkong for Shanghai direct every Thursday and Sunday, taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yungai and Northern China Ports.

N.B.—Passengers must embark before midnight on Saturday for the Sunday morning sailings. A Company's launch leaves Murray Pier at 10 o'clock every Saturday night. These steamers land passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of transshipment at Woosung.

Fares—\$45 single, \$80. return. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS. Telephone No. 215. Hongkong, 21st October, 1910.

HONGKONG—MANILA. CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
RUBI	1540	R. Rodger	MANILA	SATURDAY, 22nd Oct., at Noon.
AFIRO	1540	A. Fraser	"	SATURDAY, 29th Oct., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN TOMES & CO. HONGKONG OFFICE. Hongkong, 17th October, 1910.

Shipping—Steamers.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

REGULAR SERVICES, PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Alteration.)

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

Connecting at TACOMA with

THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND PUGET SOUND RAILWAY.

AND THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

(The only direct train service, without transshipment, also shortest and fastest route from the Pacific Coast to CHICAGO). Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points in the U.S.A. and Canada, also to the principal Ports in Mexico, Central and South America.

For	Steamers	Tonnage	Leave
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA	"CHICAGO MARU"	6,182	WEDNESDAY, 2nd Nov., at Noon.
V. MOJI, KOBE AND YOKO.	"TACOMA MARU"	6,178	WEDNESDAY, 30th Nov., at Noon.

The Co.'s newly built steamers have fast speed. Superior accommodation for storage passengers situated AMIDSHIP. A limited number of Cabin passengers carried at low rates. Best adapted rooms for carrying Silk, Treasure and Parcels. Special attention given towards Express connection.

HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS & FORMOSA SERVICE.

For	Steamers	Leave
TAMSUI via SWATOW and AMOY	"DAIGI MARU"	SUNDAY, 23rd Oct., at 10 A.M.
ANPING via SWATOW and AMOY	"SOSHU MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 26th Oct., at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOW	"BUJUN MARU"	THURSDAY, 27th Oct., at 10 A.M.

CHEAPEST THROUGH PASSAGE to NANKING, in connection with The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha's steamers at Shanghai, for THE NANKING EXPOSITION.

HONGKONG-NANKING, RETURN.

1st Class \$73.00 2nd Class \$55.00 3rd Class \$27.00

1st and 2nd Class Passengers have the option of travelling by Rail between Shanghai and Nanking.

Fair speed. Superior passenger accommodation. Electric light throughout. First class cuisine.

For information of Freight, Passages, Sailings, etc., apply at the Co.'s Local Branch Office at Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Buildings.

Hongkong, 17th October, 1910. S. HIRO, Manager.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA (THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES, 1910
MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID	HIRANO MARU, Capt. H. Fraser, Tons 9000 TANGO MARU, Capt. A. Christensen, Tons 8000 KAMO MARU, Capt. F. L. Sommer, Tons 9000	WEDNESDAY, 26th Oct., at Daylight. WEDNESDAY, 9th Nov., at Daylight. WEDNESDAY, 23rd Nov., at Daylight.

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Fitted with new system of wireless telegraphy. Cargo only. Carries 400 passengers.

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SAILINGS AND PASSAGE RATES FROM HONGKONG.

To Marseilles and London via Suez Canal.

Steamers, Tons, Leave Hongkong

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With option of rail between calling ports to Japan.

Connecting with the GREAT NORTHERN and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS and Atlantic Steamers. Between Nagasaki and Yokohama, 1st and 2nd class through passengers have the option of travelling by Rail.

From Hongkong direct to Nagasaki 4 days, to Kobe 5 days and to Yokohama 6 days.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, etc., apply to T. KURUMOTO, Manager.

Shipping—Steamers.



THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM

STRAITS, ORYON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

(Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, OCEANIC, AFRICA, CANAL AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.)

THE Steamship "DEVANHA"

Captain H. Powell, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 29th October, 1910, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports in connection with the Company's S.S. "Majestic", 10,253 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the Mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London, other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. "Majestic", due to London on 10th December, 1910.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWITT, Superintendant.

Hongkong, 17th October, 1910.

HONGKONG-NEW YORK.

AMERICAN-ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

(With liberty to call at the Malabar Coast.)

S.S. "INDRAVELLI" SATURDAY, 23rd Oct., 1910.

For Freight and further information, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 17th October, 1910.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

FOR NEW YORK ONLY:

S.S. "LOTHIAN" { To sail hence on or about 20th Oct.

For Freight and further information, apply to DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 13th October, 1910.

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points in the United States of America and Canada, and also for the principal ports in Mexico, Central and South America.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER AND SEATTLE

SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

Steamer Tons Captain On board

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Calling at Amoy and Kooling if sufficient indorsement offered.

These steamers are specially fitted for the carriage of Asiatic Steamers passengers.

PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

For further information, apply to DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents.

Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, 27th September 1910.

Consignees

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

Captain Eckhorn, having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given TO-DAY.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 19th October, 1910.

Consignees.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "SIKH," FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of HOLLAND, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th prox., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th instant, at 2.45 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 17th October, 1910.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship "PRINZ WALDEMAR,"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd of October will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd of October, at 9.30 A.M.

All claims must reach us before the 27th of October, 1910, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOHRS & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1910.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"JAPAN," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary within 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 23rd inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representatives at an appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWITT, Superintendant.

Hongkong, 17th October, 1910.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"PRINCESS ALICE,"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th of October, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th of October, at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 30th of October, 1910, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

THIS STEAMER BRINGS CARGO Ex s.s. "Thetis" from Smyrna.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOHRS & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1910.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From October 21st to 27th, 1910.

HIGH WATER.

LOW WATER.

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SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Supplied by Messrs. E. S. KAPOORIS & Co. Corrected to noon; later alterations given under "Commercial Intelligence" page 5.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE REVENUE AS PERCENTAGE ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	130,000	\$125	\$125	£1,500,000 \$1,500,000	\$2,019 3/4	£1 for first half year ending 30.6.10 @ 5% 1/5 = \$12.45	5 %	\$205 sellers \$205 1/4
National Bank of China, Limited	99,025	27	26	£4,000 \$4,000	\$30,552	\$1 (London 2/6) for 1909 .....	...	18 1/2 buyers
MARINE INSURANCES.								
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,500,000 \$1,500,000	none	\$10 for 1908	5 1/2 %	\$175 ex div.
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15	£5	Tls. 231 7/10 Tls. 388,644 Tls. 137,308	Tls. 205 1/10	Interim div. of 7/6 for 1909	5 %	Tls. 115
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$257,084	Final of \$20 per share, making in all \$50 per share for 1908 and an interim divid- end of \$50 per share for 1909 .....	...	84 1/2 sales
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$77,637	\$12 for year ending 31.12.08 and interim of \$3 on account of 1909	7 1/2 %	\$195
FIRE INSURANCES.								
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$80	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$438,406	\$6 add bonus \$2 for 1908	7 1/2 %	\$125 sales
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$250	\$50	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$426,218	\$27 for 1908	8 1/2 %	\$155
SHIPPING.								
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$15	\$15	£157,743 \$157,743	Dr. \$27.77	50% for 1908 .....	...	\$10 sellers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$10	\$10	£100,000 \$100,000	...	\$1 for year ending 30.6.1908 .....	...	\$22 sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	£107,700 \$107,700	\$20,704	Dividend of \$1 1/2 for 30.6.10	8 1/2 %	\$31 buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred) ..	60,000	£5	£5	£138,100 \$138,100	£7 537.84	6% for 1909 on Preference shares only @ ex 1/10 11/10-53. 154 .....	...	...
Do. Do. (Deferred)	60,000	£5	£5	£138,100 \$138,100	£7 537.84	Final div. of 2/6 per sh. (comp. 14) making 1 in all 4/6 per sh. for '09 & 22 int. div. of 12. per sh. on acc. for '10	5 1/2 %	\$57
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	1,000,000	£1	£1	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	£192,994	A dividend of 7 1/2 % for year ending 30.4. 1910 A bonus of 5 %	8 1/2 %	\$23 sellers
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$1,159	...	...	\$10
REFINERIES.								
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	Dr. \$8,000	\$5 for half year ending 30.6. 1910	6 1/2 %	\$145 sellers
Lason Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	Dr. \$135,621	\$5 for 1897 .....	...	\$15
MINING.								
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	1,000,000	£1	£1	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	£1,435	Interim of 1/6 for 1911 (coupon No. 14)	9 1/2 %	Tls. 15 sellers
Headwaters Mining Company	60,000	Pa. 10	Pa. 10	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	none	First year .....	...	Pa. 10
Raub-Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	150,000	£1	£1	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	£4 7/8	\$1 per share 15th dividend	5 1/2 %	\$7 sellers
Oriental Consolidated Mining Co., Ltd.	500,000	G \$10	G \$10	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	none	Final of Gold \$0.65 for 1909 in all G \$1.15 .....	...	\$9 sellers
Docks, Wharves & Godowns.	18,000	\$15	\$15	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	Dr. \$8,460	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.08 .....	...	\$9 buyers
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$15	\$15	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	Dr. \$8,460	\$2 1/2 for 1909	4 1/2 %	\$54 buyers
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$550	\$50	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$264,847	\$2 1/2 for 1909 .....	...	\$49
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$50	\$50	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$238,715	3% for half year ended 30.6. 1910	8 1/2 %	Tls. 72 1/2
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	Tls. 55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	Tls. 8,225	Final of Tls. 3 1/2 making Tls. 5 in all for year 30.4. 1910	7 1/2 %	Tls. 108 1/2
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited	16,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	Tls. 9,222	Interim of Tls. 3 for 1910 .....	...	...
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.								
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	Tls. 4 3/4	Tls. 6 for year ending 29.2.10	5 1/2 %	Tls. 97 sales
Central Stores, Limited	50,123	\$15	\$15	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$24,000	\$2 for 1909	8 1/2 %	\$224 sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$10	\$10	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$1,377	\$1 on old shares \$1 1/2 on new shares for half year ending 30.6.10	5 1/2 %	\$108 sellers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$27 1/4	Interim of \$1 1/2 for 1910	7 1/2 %	\$100 sellers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	150,000	\$10	\$10	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$1,471	45 cents for 1909	6 1/2 %	\$72 sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	\$50	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$1,471	\$2 1/2 for 1909	8 1/2 %	\$32 ex. and b.
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	Tls. 61,069	Interim of Tls. 3 for 1910	6 1/2 %	Tls. 122 sales
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$1,951	Interim of \$1.80 for 1910	8 1/2 %	\$89
COTTON MILLS.								
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	Tls. 10,091	Tls. 22 for year ending 31.10.09	8 1/2 %	Tls. 101 sellers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	\$10	\$10	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$9,553	50 cents for year ending 31.7.08 .....	...	\$5 1/2 buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	£4,872	Tls. 7 1/2 for year ending 30.9.09	10 %	Tls. 51 sales
Lao-hung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	Tls. 4,819	Tls. 6 for 1909	10 %	Tls. 50 sales
Say Ghee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	3,000	Tls. 600	Tls. 600	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	Tls. 11,173	Tls. 25 for 1909	12 1/2 %	Tls. 120 buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	5,004	12/6	12/6	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	£2,046	15 % per share for 1910 .....	...	\$8 sellers
China-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	£1,000	60 cents for 1909	6 1/2 %	\$9
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	\$5	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	£1,000	60 cents for year ended 28.2.06 .....	...	\$1.20 sellers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	£1,000	80 cents for 1909	10 %	\$2 buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$1,892	\$1.20 for year ending 31.7.09	6 1/2 %	\$17 1/2
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$4,993	Interim of 15 cents per share for 1910	10 %	\$4.50 sellers
H. Price & Company, Limited	18,000	\$10	\$10	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$670	14 per cent. viz. \$1.40 for 1909	12 1/2 %	\$12 sellers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$11,798	A dividend of \$1.20 per share and a bonus of 10 cents per sh. for year end. 28.2.10	6 1/2 %	\$20 sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$2,476	Interim of \$1 1/2 per share for 1910	6 1/2 %	\$135
Hongkong Rice Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	60,000	\$10	\$10	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$2,476	Final of \$1 1/2 per share for 1910	9 1/2 %	\$10 sellers
Maaschappij tot Rijst, Beek- en Landbouw- exploitatie in Langkat, Limited	25,000	Gs. 100	Gs. 100	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	Tls. 110,682	Interim dividend of Tls. 2 1/2 15th March. Tls. 1 1/2 15th June & Tls. 15.00 15th Sept.	5 1/2 %	Tls. 1,000
Peak Tramway Company, Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$1,014	80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on 1/2 paid shares for year ending 30.4.10	11 1/2 %	\$11 sellers
Peak Tramway Company (new)	50,000	\$10	\$10	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	Pa. 14,540	None	5 1/2 %	\$11 sellers
Philippine Company, Limited	75,000	\$10	\$10	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	...	None .....	...	...
Shanghai-Sumai Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	Tls. 5,350	No dividend this year	2 1/2 %	Tls. 123 1/2
Societe des Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkin	13,300 Benefit shares 7,300	50 Banyan Nominal	25 Currency	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	none	First year .....	...	\$20 sellers
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	Dr. \$1,096	None	8 1/2 %	Hkong currency
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$25	\$25	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$27,86	10 % for year ending 31st May 1910 .....	...	\$24 sales
Union Waterboat Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$1,096	60 cents for year ending 31.12.05	8 1/2 %	\$11 sales
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$244	15 % per ordinary sh. for year ended 31.5.10	5 1/2 %	\$114 sellers
Watkins Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$1,041	25 cents for 1909 .....	...	\$5 sellers
Watson (A.S.) & Co. Limited	20,000	\$10	\$10	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$2,041	5 % for 1909	\$11 buyers
William Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	£1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$71	None	\$11 buyers

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